

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Thomas Dahl

APPLICATION NUMBER: 10/563,482

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TITLE: A CONNECTOR FOR DETACHABLY INTERCONNECTING A NUMBER OF STRIPS

GROUP ART UNIT: 3677

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

December 15, 2008

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Honorable Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 09/23/2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application and comply with 37 CFR § 1.116:

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

No changes to the drawings.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

No changes to the specification.